

RUIN LEFT BY THE TIDAL WAVE. Later News from Cedar Keys Confirms the First Story of Damage.

Houses and Boats Swept Inland and Wrecked in the Town's Streets.

Search in Washington's Ruins Stopped—Potomac's Expected Flood No Longer Feared.

EYE-WITNESSES TO SAVANNAH'S STORM.

They Describe in Vivid Language the Effects of the Hurricane on the City's Trees, Buildings and Shipping.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 2.—Later reports from Cedar Keys show that the damage done by the tidal wave to that town is fully as extensive as the first bulletins announced.

Boats, wharves and small houses were carried inland from the shore, and, breaking into fragments, covered the streets with wreckage and rendered them impassable. The torrents of water rushing through every open space would take the strongest man off his feet.

Those who escaped death had a terrible experience. Many of the inmates of the overturned houses floated in water, clinging to pieces of timber. Others clung to tree tops for hours until the water receded. They were then rescued by wind and wave and many were unaccounted for.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Two men who were down the coast a few miles returned to Cedar Keys last yesterday afternoon and reported finding the bodies of eight men washed ashore. These were the crew of a sailing vessel.

The crews of most of the other vessels undoubtedly have met a similar fate. Four men reached Cedar Keys in a dingy. They were part of the crew of the schooner Rosalie, and report the vessel sunk and eight of their companions drowned.

The schooner Gertrude is stranded and abandoned fifteen miles south of Cedar Keys. The Mallory is fast in the Suwannee River swamps. The steamer Belle of Suwannee and the C. D. Owens were both wrecked in the Suwannee River. The Owens is fast in the river swamps, while the Belle steamed slowly yesterday afternoon into Cedar Keys with both smokestacks and all upper works gone.

FLOOD IN WASHINGTON.

Potomac Filled Some Cellars on Pennsylvania Avenue, but Quickly Receded—No Damage Feared Now.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Work on the wrecked building at Nos. 1213 and 1215 Pennsylvania avenue has been stopped, the building inspector believing it to be unsafe for men to work there until the side walls are propped or strengthened. It is now believed that there are no more bodies in the ruins. The building inspector has also ordered all work to be suspended on the ruins of the House of Representatives folding room till the walls can be fixed.

Heavy incoming boat reports sighting several capized or partly submerged vessels. In all cases where these boats were seen no signs of life were visible. Twenty-two such wrecks were reported by the steamer Watchdog, which reached here yesterday evening.

Advises received by the Weather Bureau indicate that the incoming Potomac flood will be averted. At 9 o'clock this morning the bark-water from the river filled some of the cellars on Pennsylvania avenue to a depth of nearly four feet, but subsequently receded. No serious damage along the wharves is reported thus far. The heavy rains in upper Virginia and West Virginia, which produced the Potomac's extraordinary stream, have been largely offset by the drenching conditions prevailing lower down the river.

The big storm did great damage at this point, especially in the vicinity of Washington. The section at the Arlington Cemetery reports that the bodies of fallen soldiers were buried under the trees. In Oak Hill Cemetery two trees on each side of the monument erected by the late W. W. Garrison, to the memory of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," were torn up by the roots, but fell in such a way as to injure no monument. At the Soldiers' Home, where thirty beautiful trees, most of them oaks, which have withstood the storms of more than fifty years, have been blown down.

IN THE STORM'S PATH.

Stories of Men Who Saw and Experienced the Fury of the Hurricane in Savannah.

Savannah's foliage, the city's glory and the painful labor of ages that ages only may replace, was destroyed by the cyclone Tuesday in an hour. This is the most complete impression of the calamity which R. H. Hays, president of the Memphis Water ways, received.

There is a cottage in the thickest of the forest at Savannah at noon, on his way to the hotel house of the water works, and about two miles from the city's center. The houses are mostly with trees upon the roof and around them. The trees were blown down, the shafts were broken, and the driver ran behind the frightened animals to the water works, where the wind had swept the trees from their pillars and covered the ground with glass and splinters.

KILLED BY HER LITTLE SON.

He Was Playing with a Loaded Gun, When It Went Off.

Camden, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Oliver Bailey, residing in the town of East Bloomfield, was accidentally shot and killed by her nine-year-old son this morning. Yesterday the husband had been engaged in killing hogs, and had used a gun in doing the work. When he quit work last evening he left his loaded gun standing in the corner of the kitchen.

The nine-year-old son, who is named "Little Boy," picked up the gun and fired it, and the bullet struck his mother in the chest. She died three hours later. The boy was so shocked that he is now in a critical condition.

EXPECT A SMALL MAJORITY.

Georgia Democrats Will Have to Overcome a State Fusion Ticket.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The Democratic managers are quite modest in their claims as to the result of the Georgia State election, which occurs next week. They announce that their returns indicate that the State will be carried by the Democrats by a "safe majority," the meaning of which is thus stated:

In the present State campaign in Georgia the Republicans and Populists have a fusion ticket in the field, consequently the Democrats will have to overcome the united strength of both parties. The best posted Democratic leaders in the State say that a Democratic majority next Tuesday of 15,000 will be a great victory for Democracy, and may be accepted as a criterion for a Democratic victory.

MAJORITY FOR SILVER.

The Advocates of White Metal Will Be in Control in the Next House of Representatives—Figures from All the States.

	Silver.	Gold.	Doubtful.
Alabama	9	..	..
Arkansas	6	..	..
California	6	..	1
Colorado	2	..	..
Connecticut	..	4	..
Delaware	1	..	..
Florida	2	..	..
Georgia	11	..	..
Idaho	1	..	..
Illinois	6	14	2
Indiana	9	4	..
Iowa	4	7	..
Kansas	8	..	..
Kentucky	7	1	3
Louisiana	6	..	..
Maine	..	4	..
Maryland	5	1	..
Massachusetts	..	12	1
Michigan	6	6	..
Minnesota	3	2	2
Mississippi	17	..	..
Missouri	13	2	..
Montana	1	..	..
Nebraska	5	1	..
Nevada	1	..	..
New Hampshire	..	2	..
New Jersey	1	7	..
New York	6	28	..
North Carolina	6	3	..
North Dakota	1	..	..
Ohio	6	15	..
Oregon	..	2	..
Pennsylvania	2	28	..
Rhode Island	..	2	..
South Carolina	6	1	..
South Dakota	2	..	..
Tennessee	9	1	..
Texas	10	2	1
Utah	1	..	..
Vermont	2	..	..
Virginia	10	..	..
Washington	2	..	..
West Virginia	3	1	..
Wisconsin	3	7	..
Wyoming	1
Totals	185	162	10

PUT UP TO DEBATE THE LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

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certificate for the nomination of candidates for any office, and as such, had no right within the meaning of the election law of the State of New York to choose or select any device or emblem to designate and distinguish the candidates pretended to have been chosen by the alleged party pretending to have made the nomination referred to in the said certificate.

Fifth: That there existed within the State of New York and throughout all the States of the United States for nearly a century prior to the pretended convention referred to in said certificate held at Brooklyn, September 24, 1890, a political party known in law as the Democratic party, which was, and is both State and National in its character and name, and which during a large portion of the time since its formation, more than a hundred years ago, has been the dominant party in this State and in the nation, and has been generally designated as the National Democratic party.

That it has been and now is recognized by the regularly constituted party authority and that the faction or pretended party, under whose authority said certificate was executed and filed and which pretended to hold the convention at Brooklyn, September 24, 1890, referred to in said certificate, is not recognized by the regularly constituted party authority of the regular Democratic party. That the name "National Democratic Party" is substantially the same name under which the regular Democratic party has been known nearly or quite a century and by which the same is now known by the electors of the State of New York and of the United States, and that the name adopted by the pretended convention and referred to in said certificate was not adopted by any political party.

Sixth: That the party name and political designation adopted in said certificate of nomination is calculated and intended to deceive, or if not intended, will deceive voters and is substantially the same party name as that of the regular Democratic political party in State and national elections, represented by the undersigned as aforesaid, which at the last preceding general election at which a Governor was elected in the State of New York cast 517,710 votes for such officer, and is entitled by long priority of use to said party name.

Seventh: That the Democratic party of the State of New York held its due and regular convention of delegates duly elected according to law and party usage at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 10th day of September, 1896. That at said convention a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and electors for President and Vice-President of the United States were duly nominated and its regular and lawful certificate of such nomination was duly and regularly filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York prior to October 1, 1896.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the name used in the certificate, to which these objections are filed, should not be permitted to be taken from the regular Democratic party, and that the persons who assumed to hold a convention at Brooklyn, N. Y., and to adopt a name to which they were not entitled, should not make under an honest party name. ELLIOT DANFORTH. Individually as an Elector and as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

CHARLES A. DOLSON, Attorney for Objector and for the Democratic State Committee.

ASA BIRD GARDNER, of Counsel.

State of New York, city and county of New York, ss.: On this 21 day of October, 1896, personally appeared before me, Elliot Danforth, to me known to be the same person described in and who subscribed the foregoing objections and protest, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

LIVINGSTONE D. SMITH, Notary Public New York County.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES.

Colonel Murray is Very Ill—May Haines Returns to the Stage.

After an absence of five years from the stage May Haines, a young and pretty actress, will make her reappearance at Hoyt's Theatre in the forthcoming production of "A Florida Enchantment" there. Miss Haines' last appearance in this city was in Richard Mansfield's production of "Richard III." at Palmer's Theatre.

Colonel John Murray, the business manager of Selia's Standard Theatre, is very ill with lung fever and a slight attack of pneumonia at his residence, No. 156 West Thirty-ninth street. From 1885 until last year he was the treasurer of Selia Bros. circus. Previous to that time he was connected with the business end of Barnum's circus. He served on the Governor's staff of Ohio under McKinley.

It has been definitely settled that "Under the Polar Star" will be produced in London. It will follow "Boys Together," which is now playing at the Adelphi Theatre.

Adelle Ritchie will return to legitimate comic opera as a leading member of the De Koven and Smith Opera Company.

SILVER MEN TO RULE.

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Heard, which it probably will be, Senator Platt will be re-elected.

W. A. GRAHAM.

No Break in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.

The Georgia delegation to the Fifty-fifth Congress will consist of eleven Representatives and two Senators, thirteen in all. Each one is for free silver.

JULIAN HARRIS.

For Yellow Metal.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 2.

Iowa has eleven Congressmen, all of whom are now Republicans and candidates for re-election. They were all gold men and may all be re-elected. The Democrats claim they will elect their candidates in the Sixth, Eighth, Second and Eleventh. All the Democratic candidates are free silver men.

J. C. WELLS.

Silverite Will Win.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 2.

The one member of the House from this State will be for free silver.

GEORGE AINSLEY.

Member of the Democratic National Committee.

How Illinois Will Stand.

Chicago, Oct. 2.

Present indications strongly favor the election in Illinois of six, possibly eight, silver Democrats to the Fifty-fifth Congress. It is conceded that W. H. Hinrichsen, in the Sixth District; John Baker, in the Twenty-first; Andrew J. Hunter, in the Nineteenth; Clarence Darrow, in the Third; Judge N. E. Worthington, in the Fourteenth, and John Z. White, in the Second, will be elected. In all these districts the silver Democrats have fused with the Populists.

The silver Democrats have also good chance of carrying the Twenty-second and Eleventh districts. The Republicans are conceded fourteen Congressmen, but claim twenty-all but the sixteenth and Twenty-first districts. ARTHUR L. CLARK.

Indiana Is Divided.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.

The most conservative estimates on the Congressional outlook in Indiana agree that there are several districts in doubt, owing to the fact that the Democrats and Populists have endorsed the same candidates. On the basis of the vote of 1892, the districts having since been changed by a Republican Legislature, the Democrats would have the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts, and the Republicans the remaining seven. But the Democrats and Populists have fused in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh, and are reasonably certain of carrying three out of six fusion districts, making the delegation in the next Congress from Indiana stand nine free silver and four gold Representatives.

D. T. PRAIGG.

Solid Delegation from Kansas.

Chicago, Oct. 2.

All of the eight Congressmen from Kansas in the next House will be free silver men, no matter what their politics.

J. G. JOHNSON.

Member of the Democratic National Committee.

Only One Gold Man.

Louisville, Oct. 2.

The election of but one gold standard member of Congress is assured. The election of seven silver members is certain, with three other districts closely contested, but chances favorable to the free silver candidates.

UREY WOODSON.

Member of the Democratic National Committee.

Six Will Be for Silver.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.

It is almost certain that the Democrats will elect all six representatives for Congress from this State. They are all pledged to silver. Senator Caffery is a gold man, and Senator-elect McNary is for silver.

M. A. MAKER.

Maine Solid for Gold.

Angus, Oct. 2.

The four members of the Maine delegation are all pronounced gold men.

W. A. HARRCOURT.

Chances in Maryland.

Annapolis, Oct. 2.

Republicans have nominated Barker, First District; Baker, Second District; Boose, Third District; McIntyre, Fourth District; Madd, Fifth District; and McDonald, Sixth District. Democrats have nominated Mills, First District; Jewett, Second District; Moss, Fifth District, and Blair Lee, Sixth District. Nominations to be made in Third and Fourth districts. The Second, Fifth and Sixth are now represented by Republicans. Conservative Democrats believe every district but the Sixth will go Democratic. Candidate Moss' canvass in Republican counties of Southern Maryland shows that among the republican farmers at least 50 per cent will vote silver ticket.

J. E. ABBOTT.

Bay State Favors Gold.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 2.

The delegation from Massachusetts to the Fifty-fifth Congress will consist of eleven and perhaps twelve Republicans. One district, the Ninth, is surely Democratic, and the Tenth is debatable ground. The Republicans will all be against free silver coinage, and the probable Democratic nominee in the Ninth District (Congressman Fitzgerald) is understood to be a gold man, although he has not been in a hurry to declare himself. Up to date the Republicans have nominated candidates in ten districts and the Democrats in three. The Populists are endorsing the Democratic candidates.

F. H. TALBOT.

Campaign on Michigan.

Chicago, Oct. 2.

In reply to your dispatch will say that at least six, perhaps more, of Michigan's delegation in the next House will be for silver.

D. J. CAMPAG.

Member of the National Democratic Committee.

Division in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Oct. 2.

Indications as to Representatives from Minnesota are: Free silver, 3; gold, 2; doubtful, 2. THOMAS D. O'BRIEN.

Member of the National Democratic Committee.

Seven Favor Silver.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 2.

The Mississippi delegation to the next

Congress will stand seven for free silver. Mr. Catehings is a gold man, but was re-nominated on condition that he vote hereafter for free and unlimited coinage. Both Senators Withall and George and Senator-elect Meany are free silver men.

R. H. FRANTZ.

Changes in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 2.

There is no doubt whatever about the election of thirteen Democratic Congressmen out of fifteen in Missouri. All of the Democrats are for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Barthold, Republican, who will be re-elected in the Tenth District, is for gold, and a Republican is likely to be elected in the Eleventh District. Bland will be elected in the Eighth by from 3,500 to 4,000 majority.

J. H. EDWARDS.

How Montana Stands.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 2.

Montana's delegation in the Fifty-fifth Congress will stand two sure for free silver. These are Senator Mantle and Representative Hartman. Senator Carter is pledged for free silver, but he has declared himself as in favor of the Republican platform and international bimetalism.

C. D. GREENFIELD.

In Bryan's State.

Lincoln, Oct. 2.

The following will be chosen Representatives: First District, J. H. Broady, silver; Second, L. A. Yemmer, gold; Third, Judge Maxwell, silver; Fourth, W. S. Stark, silver; Fifth, R. L. Sutherland, silver; Sixth, W. Greene, silver.

G. H. ROGERS.

Silver Man Can't Lose.

Carson, Nev., Oct. 2.

In this State the silver ticket will win. There is practically no opposition to John P. Jones for United States Senator, and Nevada will be elected Representative. A few Republicans who were for free silver a few months ago are now supporting McKinley and the gold standard in the hope of getting some Federal appointments. Silver men and Democrats have fused and will present a solid front on election day.

SAM DAVIS.

Republicans Will Win.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 2.

While the Democrats will make a vigorous fight in both Congressional districts on the Chicago platform there is little chance of gaining either seat in the House from the Republicans. It is practically certain that the Granite State delegation will unanimously oppose free silver in the next Congress.

H. B. METCALFE.

Gold Strong in Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 2.

The most careful estimate of the complexion of New Jersey's delegation to the next Congress gives seven Republicans and one Democrat, and that one uncertain.

W. H. GILDER.

In New Mexico.

Santa Fe, Oct. 2.

The delegate from New Mexico will be for silver.

A. J. LOAMIS.

The Empire State.

Albany, Oct. 2.

The consensus of opinion among the best informed in this section is that the silver vote in the lower house of Congress from New York State will not exceed six of the thirty-four Congressmen, and that to reach six the regular Democratic party must ally roads on Republican districts up the State. New York has now six Democratic Congressmen, all from New York City, and of these three have declared for gold. Sanguine Democrats see opportunities for gaining Congressional seats in the rural districts, where the free silver sentiment is strong.

DAVID S. TAYLOR.

Fused in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.

According to the agreement recently reached between the Republican and Populist Executive Committees, whereby fusion was effected in Congressional districts, the election of the following Congressmen is almost assured; George Skinner, silver Populist, First District; George White, gold Republican, Second District; John E. Brown, silver Populist, Third District; William F. Stroud, silver Populist, Fourth District; Thomas Settle, gold Republican, Fifth District; A. C. Siler, silver Populist, Seventh District; R. Z. Liley, gold Republican, Eighth District. The Sixth is doubtful, but, in any event, will go for Martin, Populist, or Lockhart, Democrat, both silver men. J. S. Adams, silver Democrat, will probably carry the ninth.

T. J. FENCE.

Will Be a Gold Man.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 2.

The Representative from this State will be for gold. One Senator is a gold man, and the other is for silver.

JAMES W. FOLEY.

McKinley's State.

Columbus, Oct. 2.

Gold men will probably carry fifteen districts. The silver men claim at least six, and are hopeful of carrying more.

E. E. COOK.

Oregon May Be for Gold.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 2.

Senator John H. Mitchell be re-elected to the United States Senate in January. Oregon would have a solid delegation of four in Congress for gold. Senator McBride is an unequivocal supporter of gold, Congressman Tongue was elected in June on the gold issue and is ardently supporting the National Republican platform. Congressman Ellis, always friendly to silver, is stumpng Oregon for gold. Senator Mitchell, also friendly to gold, is for gold, as is McKinley, and the Republican platform as interpreted by McKinley.

C. B. ILLINE.

Oklahoma For Silver.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 2.

Oklahoma will be strictly free silver in the Fifty-fifth Congress, according to the best advice.

NIMRAK.

Only One Favors Gold.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 2.

The delegation will stand 13 for free silver and one for gold.

A. KOHN.

One-Sided in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Oct. 2.

One of the thirty Congressmen from Pennsylvania, twenty-eight at least will be Republican and two Democratic, the latter in doubt. There are two Democrats at present, from the Eighth and Ninth districts. This year there are two Democratic nominees in the Eighth, and Kirtland, the Republican, defeated by 250 two years ago, will carry it. Hersk and Leitch will send a silver Democrat, and in the Nineteenth

district, now represented by a Republican, Democrat will carry through. The delegation will be twenty-eight gold Republicans and two silver Democrats.

THOMAS M. JONES.

Gold in Rhode Island.

Providence, Oct. 2.

The present members of Congress from Rhode Island are for gold, and even the Democratic leaders admit that those elected to the next Congress will favor the same metal. The only silver man suggested as a possible nominee is Dr. L. F. C. Garvin, who may be nominated to represent the Second District, but his chances of election are regarded as very remote. As the Democratic party of Rhode Island is too badly split on the money question to make the election of either a gold or a silver Democrat possible this year.

J. R. MEADER.

Two for Yellow Metal.

Pierre, S. D., Oct. 2.